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PHONE 26.

LIBERAL, KANSAS

DOBBY DOIN'S

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Brimmage, August 6.

The Misses Elsie and Grace Dietrick of Olds, Iowa, are here visiting their brother, Harry and family.

P. M. Phillips returned Sunday after a week's business trip to Eldorado. He sold his home down there and bought a farm here south of the river. Pearl says Beaver county is good enough for him.

Will Deatheridge is working for U. W. Kent.

Mrs. C. Hiett gave a party Friday for a number of the little folks. It was Everett's birthday.

The Lone Star Sunday school was picnicing in Holland's grove Sunday.

Bill Weissar left last week on a business trip to Shattuck.

Jerry Ellexson and family left Saturday for a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Carrie Holman, who lives near Boise City.

Choir practice was held at the J. L. Duerson home Sunday night.

Foy Phillips and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster.

John Young and family visited at the Geo. Kiesher home Sunday.

R. Newell and wife, Lee Newell and wife, Elsie and Grace Dietrick and Mrs. E. D. Young and baby visited at J. L. Duerson's Sunday.

Miss Iva Hightower and Mr. Troy Miller were married Monday. We wish them all kinds of good luck.

W. A. James of Clayton, New Mexico, spent a few days last week at the home of J. S. West.

The local Ford agency, Long & Lawson, received a couple of cars of new Fords some two weeks ago. Some of them had already been sold before their arrival and the remainder were quickly snapped up at the prevailing price of \$450.00. Just about the time the last car had been sold, Long & Lawson received a telegram from the factory announcing an \$80.00 reduction, making the price here only \$395.00. The local agents were perfectly innocent of any guilt—they knew no more about the reduction in advance than the public. If they had known it would have made no difference in the price of those two car loads, since they were bought before the reduction. The joke is on some of the purchasers. They could not stand to think that one day their Fords were worth \$450 and the very next day were worth only \$395, when perhaps they had

not been run ten miles. One could hear them talking to themselves and anyone else, who would listen to their tale of woe. One purchaser in particular was most unfortunate. He bought his car on Monday and on Tuesday the reduction was announced. It was a source of much amusement to his friends, but he has never been able to see the joke yet.—Beaver Herald.

There seems to be little need to fear that the Lord will cast a disapproving eye on the Plains Sunday baseball games. According to late dispatches from Berlin "Me and Gott" are mighty busy these days keeping the Allies out of Germany. * * * Since Maw's gone on a visit to Winona, and since the Missus is visiting relatives at Hays City, we are ready to admit that there are other things in this world besides war that are h—Plains Journal.

The overflowing elevators were relieved some Monday by getting several cars each, 23 car loads being shipped out in one train. The dry weather has rushed the threshing of the wheat so that it has hurried the railroad to furnish enough cars. * * * Deputy Sheriff Frank Shockey raided the Elk Hotel again Sunday night and as the result the city is ahead some financially and less three gamblers. Lon Ford, Ed Moore and Hobart Finley were caught and fined \$25 and cost in Judge Gardner's court at about 2 o'clock Monday morning. \$55.25 was also taken from the table. Ford being unable to pay his fine, was taken to jail at Beaver. The Elk is keeping up its reputation as a harbor for law breaking men and women.—Forgan Eagle.

Liver Trouble

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold sealings. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.



ALL THE RICHEST MEN IN TOWN KNEW WHEN YOUNG THAT BY SAVING A LITTLE EACH PAY DAY IT WOULD SOME DAY BE A BIG SUM.

THE MAN WHO IS SAVING GAINS THE ADMIRATION AND THE INTEREST OF HIS EMPLOYER. HIS EMPLOYER WANTS HIM FOR A PARTNER AND WILL HELP HIM TO BUY AN INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS.

PUT YOUR MONEY IN THE BANK AND BE READY FOR SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY.

BANK WITH US.
THE PEOPLES STATE BANK

MAJ. BEN F. SIMPSON DEAD

Pioneer Paola Man Helped to Draft the Wyandotte Constitution in the Early Days.

With the death at Paola recently of Maj. Benjamin F. Simpson, the last link in the official chain that binds the Kansas of today with territorial Kansas was broken. Major Simpson, then 23 years old, sat in the Wyandotte Convention and helped draft the constitution under which admittance to the Union was obtained. S. E. Hoffman in St. Louis is the only living member of the convention.

Major Simpson, known more intimately to Kansans and G. A. R. veterans as "Ben," was born in Belmont county, Ohio, in 1836. After getting a license to practice law in Ohio in 1857 he came to Kansas and had since lived here. His friend with whom he made the trip into Kansas was William Shannon, second territorial governor. There was not a railroad in Kansas then.

Two years after he had moved here, he was chosen a delegate to the Wyandotte convention. He was its youngest member. When Kansas became a state, he was elected attorney general, but resigned in July, 1861, to enlist with the United States army. He served as captain and major of cavalry. Soon after being mustered out in October, 1865, he was elected to the state senate.

Major Simpson was sent to the legislature in 1870 and was speaker of the house in 1871. Later he was appointed to the commission to revise the statutes of the state. In 1878 he was appointed United States marshal by President Hayes.

SAY THEIR HANDS ARE TIED

State Officials Declare Their Inability to Prevent Proposed Boost in Natural Gas Prices.

The hands of the state of Kansas are tied so well that not a move can be made to stop the hike in the gas rates. The United States courts did such a good job in spreading injunction orders around that the receiver for the Kansas Natural Gas Company can order dollar natural gas if he wants to, and get away with it. After a conference between Governor Capper and S. M. Brewster, attorney general, the conclusion reached was that Kansas would have to sit down and hold its hands while the Kansas Natural takes whatever money and other valuables it may find.

The federal court granted permission to the Kansas Natural to charge thirty-five cents a thousand feet for gas. The court said that not less than this sum should be collected. The Kansas Natural is taking care to see that rates do not get as low as the minimum, for reports from a large number of cities served showed rates of thirty-five to forty cents.

Along with this rate order was an injunction against all the state officials prohibiting them interfering with the rates fixed by the receiver. There is no review or no official sanction to the rates.

"The price increase is an outrage," Governor Capper said. "The order that the minimum monthly bill should be \$1 is even worse. I wish there were some way to stop it, but it seems that our hands are tied."

Drank, Slept on Track.—"No inquest necessary," the county coroner said at Columbus when he decided that Edward Frere and Melvin Johnson, killed by a St. Louis & San Francisco train near Galena, had been drinking and went to sleep on the tracks.

Crop Failure Causes Suicide.—Worry over the loss of his corn crop, which was destroyed by the drought, is believed responsible for the suicide of James F. Tomberlein, a wealthy farmer, near Kirwin, Kas. Tomberlein was found hanging to a tree.

Miner Shocked to Death.—Antone Kotnik, an Austrian miner, was electrocuted in mine No. 13 of the Western Coal and Mining Company at Yale recently. He was employed as an underground motorman and when his car left the rails he touched the trolley wire in attempting to replace his car on the tracks.

Killed by Gasoline Stove.—Gerald Holmstrom was burned to death at the home of George Shirk, banker, in Lost Springs, south of Herington. She was filling the tank of the gasoline stove while the fire was burning.

Pile Wheat on Ground.—Tourists from the West say that along the Union Pacific railroad thousands of bushels of wheat are piled on the ground at various places because of the shortage of cars to handle the grain. At Plainville thirty thousand bushels are on the ground.

Killed by Enslage Cutter.—Charles Hall, 40 years old, a wealthy farmer, was instantly killed recently at Clearwater when an ensilage cutter burst.

Hospital Fund.—The citizens of Girard and surrounding country are to be called upon to raise \$20,000 in twenty days for a new community hospital. Girard's hospital was forced to close its doors because the government had purchased the site for a new postoffice building. The law will not allow the citizens to vote bonds.

Runaway Fatal to Farmer.—Swan M. Carlson, 65 years old, a farmer near Falun, is dead from injuries received when he jumped from a hay rake drawn by a runaway horse.

Dr. John B. Murphy of Chicago, one of the world's most renowned surgeons, died at a hotel on Mackinac Island, Mich., while on a summer outing. An attack of heart disease was the immediate cause of death. Doctor Murphy recently was knighted by Pope Benedict for his researches in surgery. He was 59 years old.

Walter Hines Page, United States ambassador to Great Britain, accompanied by Mrs. Page, has arrived in New York from Liverpool on board the American line steamship, Philadelphia.

Harry Wolfe, 30, a fireman, was instantly killed and S. B. Newman, brakeman, of Tyrone, Pa., badly hurt when their entire train of thirty cars was thrown down a 150-foot embankment near Summit, Pa.

A cloudburst has swept the Cabin Creek and Coal River valleys, in West Virginia, spreading devastation throughout the district. Advices were meager owing to interrupted wire and rail communication, but various reports estimated the loss of life at from eleven to 150 persons. The property damage was placed at not less than one million dollars.

Enormous crop losses in the United States and Canada have sent the wheat market nearly straight skyward. At one time the ascent of prices amounted to 11½ cents a bushel. Trading at Chicago closed in a whirl of excitement, showing net gains of 10½ to 11½c, with the September option at \$1.44¼ to \$1.44½ and with December at \$1.48 to \$1.48½.

John M. Thurston, ex-senator from Nebraska, is dead at Omaha. He had been very ill four weeks, following a heat prostration, and his death had been momentarily expected several days.

Southwest.

Union ice wagon drivers at St. Louis have decided to refuse to deliver ice, beginning Saturday, to nine dairies affected by the strike and lockout of union milk wagon drivers. This, it is feared, will precipitate a general strike of ice wagon drivers, and cut off household deliveries of ice throughout the city.

The climax marked by ill feeling on the part of the striking drivers of St. Louis dairy companies came when Dave Mitchell, striking employee of the St. Louis Dairy Company, was shot and killed in an argument on the street.

Bob McKee, who, the police say, has a long criminal record, was killed at Tulsa, Ok., in a running fight with seven police officers. The officers were not wounded. The encounter followed McKee's unsuccessful attempt to hold up employees of a local ice plant.

Prof. J. E. Malone shot and dangerously wounded his two daughters, Lavonne, 5 years old, and Juanita, 12 years old, and then attempted suicide. Malone's condition is critical. He was suffering from mental derangement.

Foreign.

A large German fleet of dreadnoughts, cruisers, destroyers and submarines came out of the Kiel canal, according to Copenhagen newspapers. The fleet was sighted off Tranderup steaming with great speed through the narrow waters of the little belt, which is between the Baltic and the Cattegat.

The Greek steamer Elethiria, bound from Saloniki to Volo with a cargo of oil owned by an American company, and 1,200 passengers, principally disbanded troops, caught fire off the island of Skiatho. Forty persons were killed and many were injured.

The Russian emperor has presented to Gen. A. A. Brusiloff a sword of honor of the Order of St. George, ornamented with diamonds, for his victories over the Austrians and Germans in Galicia and Volhynia, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd.

Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, was subjected to criticism in the British house of commons on the ground of over-reliance upon treasury bills, his critics arguing that the large amount of ship bills outstanding constitute a danger and that the government should have issued another war loan.

Prince Songkla, a youthful member of the Siamese royal family, is going to school in the United States and he is going in royal style. He recently arrived at Honolulu.

Lieutenant Benfield of the Austrian aero forces shot down his fourth enemy aeroplane, a large Italian fighting plane, after a protracted fight more than eight thousand feet above the Gulf of Trieste, an official statement from Vienna reported.

Justin Godart, under-secretary of state for sanitary service, has formally introduced an extensive work, undertaken largely through American effort, for the re-education of mutilated French soldiers—men who have lost legs or arms in the war.

An explosion of ammunition that was about to be shipped from the depot at Koenigsburg, Germany, caused the death of 30 men and 20 women. Fourteen other persons were injured severely, and fifty-eight received minor injuries.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE

In the District Court of Seward County, Kansas.
C. M. Waters, plaintiff, vs. (1) Luther Martin and — Martin, his wife, or her husband, as the case may be, whose true Christian name is to the plaintiff unknown; (2) Florence D. Williamson and — Williamson, her husband, or his wife, as the case may be, whose true Christian name is to the plaintiff unknown; (3) Maggie A. Huff and — Huff, her husband, or his wife, as the case may be, whose true Christian name is to the plaintiff unknown; (4) Lena M. Martin and — Martin, her husband, or his wife, as the case may be, whose true Christian name is to the plaintiff unknown; (5) Sarah E. Burkheimer and — Burkheimer, her husband, or his wife, as the case may be, whose true Christian name is to the plaintiff unknown; (6) L. H. Martin and — Martin, his wife, or her husband, as the case may be, whose true Christian name is to the plaintiff unknown; (7) Mary R. Galloway and — Galloway, her husband, or his wife, as the case may be, whose true Christian name is to the plaintiff unknown; (8) Rebecca Martin and — Martin, her husband, or his wife, as the case may be, whose true Christian name is to the plaintiff unknown; (9) Charles Meade and — Meade, his wife, or her husband, as the case may be, whose true Christian name is to the plaintiff unknown; and the unknown heirs, devisees, administrators, trustees and assigns of each and all of the above and foregoing parties, defendants, should they, or any or all of them, be deceased, defendants.

To the said defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that you have been sued by the plaintiff in the District Court of Seward County, Kansas, and must answer the petition filed herein on or before the 30th day of September, 1916, or the said petition will be taken as true and judgment and decree rendered against you and each of you quieting in said plaintiff the title to the said land, to-wit: The east 50 acres of the SE quarter of Section 4, of Township 35 south, of Range 33 west, of the Sixth P. M., in Seward County, Kansas, and barring, enjoining and estopping and excluding you and each of you from setting up or asserting any right, title, interest or estate in or upon said premises, or any part thereof, adverse to this plaintiff, his heirs and assigns, and adjudging the said plaintiff to be the absolute owner in fee simple of the said land and every part thereof.

E. C. WARFEL,

As Attorney for Plaintiff.

Attest: G. L. LIGHT, (Seal)

As Clerk of the District Court.

OLD LADY

FEELING FINE

After Taking Four Bottles Of

Cardui, The Woman's Tonic.

Cobden, Ill.—"Having used Cardui, the woman's tonic, in my family, for a number of years," writes Mrs. Kate Metz, of this town, "and always with such good results, I feel it my duty to write you about it, so that you may publish my letter."

My mother is living with me, and she is 52 years old. For the last three or four years, she has been troubled a great deal with cramping spells, and for days at a time, she would have a severe headache.

She read of how much Cardui had helped other women who were sick and ailing, and decided to give it a trial. She began taking it three times a day, and since then has been getting along simply fine.

Mother only used four bottles of Cardui, but she is no longer troubled with the severe headaches, and her stomach is so much stronger that she can eat most anything.

We both feel that any lady who is not strong and well, would be greatly benefited by the use of Cardui.

Try Cardui.

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Attest: G. L. LIGHT, (Seal)

As Clerk of the District Court.

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State of Kansas, Seward County, ss: In the Probate Court of said county and state. In the matter of the estate of Eli Taylor, deceased.

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